

SHOWMANSHIP & ROUND ROBIN

Showmanship contests (in the order of Senior, Junior & Pre-Junior Divisions) will be held before the judging of each class of the following animals: Beef, Dairy, Horse, Sheep, Swine & Goat.

Showmanship Awards will be presented immediately after each event. (Senior, Junior, Pre-junior). Buckles will be presented at Awards Day in the fall.

RULES:

1. 4-H members must exhibit in the class division (Pre-Junior, Junior or Senior) appropriate to their age.
2. Showmanship entries to be included on the 4-H'ers entry blank. Please double check your entries.
3. 4-H'ers must show/exhibit only their own animal. Animal shown must also be shown/exhibited by the 4-H'er in another 4-H Livestock Class at the fair, as an exhibit of a 4-H Livestock Project the 4-H'er is enrolled in.
4. **Dress Code:**
 - **Showmanship – Refer to Overall Livestock Rules.**
 - **Round Robin – Contestants are required to follow the minimum Dress Code for the species they are bringing into the contest.** Contestants are encouraged to follow the dress code of all species in the show.
5. All animals must be trained by the exhibitor and show evidence of training and fitting.
 - **Beef** animals are to be handled by halter and show stick.
 - **Horses** are to be handled by halter by MT Quarter horse rules.
 - **Dairy** are to be handled by halter.
 - **Swine** are to be handled by whip, plastic piping, stick, bat, or cane.
 - **Goats** are to be shown by collar or small link chain (no lead or halters).
 - **Sheep** are to be held by the head.
6. Each class of livestock exhibitors will be awarded a ribbon (blue, red or white) and premium money in lots 1 – 6 inclusive.
7. Top Showmen in lot #'s 1 – 6 of classes 47, 48 & 49 will be awarded a belt buckle and the Reserve Showman will be awarded a plaque provided they are blue ribbon showmen. Only blue ribbon showmen will advance to Round Robin. (The Judge will determine if an entry warrants the Top Showman award regardless of the number of contestants.)
8. The Grand and Reserve Champion Showmen of classes 47, 48 & 49, Lot #'s 1 - 6 will participate in the Round Robin Showmanship in either Pre-Junior, Junior or Senior Division for Grand Champion placing. **Round Robin Showmanship will be held in the grassed show ring, refer to 4-H fair schedule for time.** Senior Division will be the first to show followed by the Junior and Pre-Junior Divisions.
9. **Round Robin:** If a 4-H'er is the Grand or Reserve Champion showman in more than one lot of Class 47, 48 or 49, he or she must choose which lot (animal) he or she wants to show in the Round Robin, notifying the department superintendents of the animal they have chosen to show. Notification must be made to the superintendents no later than 1:00 pm Friday. The third place showman, etc. provided they are a blue ribbon showman, of the unchosen lot, will then be moved up to show his or her own animal in the Round Robin.

10. Each Round Robin contestant of the Pre-Junior, Junior & Senior Divisions may be showing a beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine or goat in the show ring. **All contestants will start with "0" points.**
11. If the Grand or Reserve showman of a lot of Class 47, 48 or 49 chooses not to show in the Round Robin, he or she will keep the buckle or plaque won. The third place showman, etc., provided they are blue ribbon showman, will then show his/her own animal in the Round Robin Livestock Showmanship.
12. In the event an animal is considered unsafe by the judge and/or superintendents during the Round Robin Showmanship, another animal will be selected by the superintendents and each contestant will show the newly selected animal for scoring purposes.

ZS -- Class 47 -- Pre-Junior Division Showmanship 4-H age 8-10 as of October 1, 2017

Lot Number

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| 1. Pre-Junior Horse** | 4. Pre-Junior Goat |
| 2. Pre-Junior Sheep | 5. Pre-Junior Beef *(not market) |
| 3. Pre-Junior Swine | 6. Pre-Junior Dairy * |
- *Lots 5 and 6 refer to department rules.

ZS -- Class 48 - Junior Division Showmanship 4-H age 11-13 as of October 1, 2017

Lot Number

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Junior Beef | 4. Junior Sheep |
| 2. Junior Dairy | 5. Junior Swine |
| 3. Junior Horse** | 6. Junior Goat |

ZS -- Class 49 - Senior Division Showmanship Fourteen and older as of October 1, 2017

Lot Number

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| 1. Senior Beef | 4. Senior Sheep |
| 2. Senior Dairy | 5. Senior Swine |
| 3. Senior Horse** | 6. Senior Goat |

**Horses will be judged at halter under the Montana Quarter Horse Rules. No stallions allowed.